UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK FEDERICO DEGETAU FEDERAL BLDG - RM 150 CARLOS CHARDON AVE. HATO REY, PUERTO RICO 00918-1767

NOTICE TO COUNSEL AND TO THE PUBLIC

(97-16)

IN THE MATTER OF *PRO HAC VICE* APPEARANCES AND BAR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES

Please be advised that in an effort to benefit the Bench and the Bar in the administration of justice, the Judges of this Court have unanimously approved, effective June 1, 1997, new Court fees for *pro hac vice* appearances and annual bar membership renewal to provide non-appropriated funds for special projects pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1914(c):

- (1) Attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth in Local Rule 204 of the Local Rules for the District of Puerto Rico, and pay one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per appearance in each new case before this Court.
- (2) Attorneys admitted to practice before this Court shall pay an annual bar membership renewal fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). This fee shall be paid by October 1st of each year.

Copies of the order implementing the aforementioned fees are available upon request at the Intake Counter of the Clerk' Office of the Court.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27th day of May, 1997.

FRANCES RÍOS DE MORÁN, ESQ.

Clerk of Court